COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE.

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SHOT DOWN.

A Mob at Birmingham, Ala., Attacks the Jail.

The Sheriff Orders the Guards to Fire Upon It.

A Number of Lives Lost and Many Persons Wounded.

The Greatest Excitement Prevailing Over the Matter.

Fired on the Mob.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., December 8.—Another bloody chapter in the Hawes murder mystery was developed to-day. The body of Mrs. Emma Hawes was found at the bottom of a small lake in Lakeview, half a mile from the cottage where the family had lived. Her head was crushed in by a heavy blow with an axe. Heavy pieces of iron were fastened about her neck, waist and feet. A lynching mob advanced on the jail at midnight. Officers fired several volleys on the mob, killing nine men and wounding many. The crime for which the mob endeavored to take the life of Henry Hawes to-night was the supposed murder of his wife and 20-year-old daughter. The body of the daughter was found a week ago in a pond with the throat cut and weights attached to her body. Suspicion at first attached to a negro who had been seen in the vicinity, but he proved his innocence. Later it was discovered the wife of Hawes was also missing and search failed to reveal her whereabouts. A few days ago it was said Hawes was about to leave the country with another woman with whom he was expected to be on intimate terms, and he was arrested and placed in jail. From this time suspicion was directed toward Hawes and threats of lynching him on the slightest proof of his guilt have been freely made. The finding of the body of the wife to-day [illegible] the public mind and an attack of the mob on the jail to-night was the result. Although there is nothing but circumstantial evidence against him so far, yet all points strongly to his guilt. It is said to-night another child of his has disappeared and it is feared it has been murdered like the wife and eldest daughter.

ST. LOUIS, December 9.—A Republic special from Birmingham, Ala., dated at 2:35 a. m., says: The scene here since the shooting down of one innocent citizens cannot be pictured. The citizens are dumbfounded at the terrible outcome of the affair, and Sheriff Smith is strongly censured for his hasty action. Hawes was just seen in jail. He said: "Yes, I know what the shooting meant. The crowd wanted my life and they can have it." Hawes is outwardly unconcerned. It has just been reported that Postmaster Throckmorton is dead. The people say they are in favor of law, but cannot see their best citizens shot down in this way without protesting. There are fully 15,000 people congregated on the streets, and further trouble is probable. Hawes still asserts his innocence of the crime of which he is charged. Two military companies are now guarding the jail. The following is a list of the victims: Charles Bailey, Boston, man shot through the brain; A. J. Side, shot with Winchester rifle through the back and ranging toward the heart; B. Throckmorton, postmaster, shot in the hip; Maior Kennedy, shot in both legs and left arm; A. J. Branon, United States deputy marshal, shot in the hip; Smith of Avondale, shot all over with small shot; Chas. C. Tate, East Lake, same; John H. Merrit, ball in the right leg; John L. Owen, shot through the right thigh; John Ross and A. A. Waters, slightly wounded. At 3 a. m. Hawes was growing nervous and to a reporter said: "Let them kill me if they will, I have nothing to live for. I swear I am innocent."

NASHVILLE, Tenn., December 8.—A special to the American from Birmingham, Alabama, says: At 11:40 p. m. a mob made an attack on the jail. As they approached the alleyway leading to the jail the officers inside called on them to halt, which they did not do. The officers then fired with Winchesters and pistols. The firing was terrific for fifteen minutes on both sides. None of the officers were injured, but over twenty of the mob were killed and wounded. Among the wounded is M. B. Throckmorton, postmaster of Birmingham, who was endeavoring to pursuade the mob to disperse. Adolph Shieb, of the Louisville and Nashville railway, was also fatally wounded in the neck. The patrol wagon carried off the dead and wounded to the hospital. Owing to the lateness of the hour it is impossible to obtain the names of all the killed and wounded. The firing was commenced by the police but usually as many shots were fired by the mob. Over 500 shots were fired. The zouaves and guards are now in possession of all the streets leading to the jail. Inside the jail the bullets fired by the mob whistled around those connected [illegible]. Your correspondent was on the inside and bullets whistled within an inch of his head. Sheriff Smith gave the order to fire. No further attack is anticipated. A continuous siege was kept up for half an hour. Hawes was indifferent throughout the riot.

[illegible] His Ears.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—About a year ago George Harries, then a reporter for the Post, wrote an article which obtained a wide circulation setting forth that Representative Martin, of Texas, blew out the gas in his room in a hotel. This afternoon the congressman met Harries in the corridor of the capitol and assaulted him by striking him on the [illegible]. Harries in consideration of the congressman's age made no effort to retaliate and Martin was seized by a news paper man and prevented from repeating the blow. No damage was done but the affair created some excitement in the building. Harries who is one of the most popular journalists here was once on the Evening Star. He says he will have the congressman arrested for assault. The president to-day issued an order extending the civil service rules and regulations to the railway mail service.

The Railroad Commission in Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 8.—The interstate commerce commission began its session here this morning. Colonel Morrison and Judge Cooley are [illegible] the inquiry. The proceedings were secret, but Judge Cooley just before he got down to business said: "There are certain abuses, both in the freight and passenger departments of certain roads which will be thoroughly looked into. Pooling on passenger rates will be considered. In a week from now we may know a great deal more than we ever expected to." "Will the case of the Michigan Central road regarding alleged discrimination in freight rates be considered?" "It doubtless will be," said the judge.

Up to the Standard.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 8.—The speed of the dynamite gun cruiser Vesuvius constructed for the government by Cramps, was tested this afternoon over a measured course of 4.51 knots. This was covered by the Vesuvius in 12 minutes and 11 seconds, a speed of 21.47 knots per hour. The contract calls for 20 knots an hour.

An Ark[illegible] Killing.

ST. LOUIS, December 8.—A Republic's Texarkana, Ark., special says: A most sensational and deplorable murder occurred this evening, a son of A. T. Spear killing ex-Mayor Beidler on the street. Four years ago Beidler separated from his wife, charging her with intimacy with A. T. Spear. Six months ago Mrs. Beidler died and Beidler set ugly rumors afloat about Spear. The matter was carried on until to-day Spear became enraged at some new [illegible] and gave him a terrible beating with a club. Later in the day Beidler retaliated by giving Spear a fearful beating. Some time after wards as Beidler was walking leisurely up street a 19 year old son of Spear walked up to him and placed a shot gun behind his ear and blew the top of his head off. Young Spear is in jail.

Wants to Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 8.—Barney Farley, trainer and backer of Joe McAuliffe, heavy weight champion of the Pacific coast sent a telegram to the New York Clipper this evening offering to back McAuliffe to fight Jake Kilrain or Charlie Mitchell, Queensbury rules, six months from date, for $5000, or $10,000 a side, contest to take place in California at the rooms of the club giving the largest additional purse. Farley has deposited [illegible] of $1000.

Wants to be a State.

HELENA, Mont., December 8.—At a joint convention of the board of trade and city council to-night a resolution was adopted in regard to the admission of Montana into the union at an early date and setting forth that she is entitled thereto by reason of her taxable wealth, resources and population. The resolution will be sent to the territory's delegate in congress.

[illegible] Matter Lost.

NEW YORK, December 8.—The News papers had a car load of matter on the steamer Maryland which burned last night. There was not time to save anything and the safes went down into the hold of the steamer with the other matter. Wreckage is impossible and no estimate of loss as yet.

[illegible] the Wrong Party.

DETROIT, December 8.—Bunco men attempted to swindle Captain Francis Martin, formerly commander United States steamship [illegible] arrested and gave the names of Charles Watson of Chicago and Henry Rice of Salt Lake. They are believed to be western crooks of note.

Montana's Official Vote.

HELENA, December 8.—The official count of Montana was completed to-day. Carter, republican, has 22,486; Clark, democrat, 17,362; Wilson, prohibitionist, 148, scattering, 2. Carter's plurality, [illegible]. Total vote 40,014 against [illegible] two years ago.

Wants to Settle.

CLEVELAND, December 8.—Thomas Axworthy, the defaulting city treasurer of Cleveland, who is now in London, has made a proposition to return $160,000 to the city and in two years to repay his bondsmen if prosecution is dropped and he is permitted to return to America.

A Clerk Short.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., December 8.—Benjamin D. Keck, the note clerk of the Second National bank has been discovered to be $4000 short in his accounts and relieved from duty. Keck is a man of good habits and declares he is unjustly accused of wrong doing.

Admiral Luce Instructed.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—It is understood that Secretary Whitney sent a message to New York to-day with special instructions to Rear Admiral Luce commanding the North Atlantic squadron, with regard to the case of the Haytien republic.

The Panama Canal.

PARIS, December 8.—The Sixth Siecle says: The government has decided to introduce if necessary, a bill to insure the completion of the Panama canal.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The whole Spanish ministry has resigned.

The president has pardoned F. C. Boyer, convicted in Utah of unlawful cohabitation.

A number of prominent democrats met at Yankton, Dak., yesterday to consult with a view to action looking to south Dakota's admission to the union.

The Mexican government yesterday expressed its satisfaction with Luis Huller for his defense of the International company and colonization in Lower California.

The senate sub committee on finance, in charge of the tariff bill, gave a hearing yesterday afternoon to John Jarrett, [illegible] of the American Tin Plate association. He pleaded for an increase of duty from one cent to two and two-tenths.

CHICAGO REDS.

They Intend to Hold a Big Mass Meeting To-Day.

Chief of Police Fears Trouble and Holds the Police in Reserve.

General Harrison Entertains a Number of Visitors.

Denver Admitted to the Western Base Ball Association.

No More Anarchist Meetings.

CHICAGO, December 8.—At a meeting of anarchists last night, a call for a mass meeting to be held to-morrow, at 54 West Lake street, was issued. It is announced that if the police interfere with this meeting, adjournment will be taken to the haymarket square, the scene of the historical bomb throwing, and that an open air meeting will be held there. Trouble is anticipated. Chief of police Hubbard to-day issued an order holding nearly the entire city police of 1,500 men in reserve at various stations ready to be concentrated at any given point on short notice. When asked what he proposed to do, Chief Hubbard said: "They will not meet either at 54 West Lake street or in haymarket square. Nor for that matter will they meet any where in Chicago either in a hall or in the open air. If they do there will be a fight. We surely will not allow any more anarchists' meetings. More than that, I am making a full list of all saloons and halls where anarchists congregate, and will recommend to the mayor that their licenses be revoked. There will be no temporizing and no hesitancy from this time out. Any anarchist meeting will be broken up or prevented. I don't think they want to fight very badly but if they do they can have all they want."

CHICAGO, December 8.—This afternoon Chief Hubbard summoned the proprietors of Grief's hall at 54 West Clark street and those at 600 Blue Island and 636 Milwaukee avenues. The chief told them emphatically that they must allow no further meetings of anarchists in their halls. The proprietors commenced to argue that the meetings were peaceable but were interrupted by the chief with the intimation that he would not argue that question. They were held for the dissemination of anarchist ideas and must be abolished. No satisfactory settlement was arrived at and the chief ended the consultation by saying: "I have told you that you must not allow such meetings in your halls in the future. There is no room for arguments. If you allow any more such meetings you do so at your peril." The meeting to be held to-morrow is a continuation of the mass meeting held at Aurora Turner Hall last Sunday for the purpose of forming an organization to take hold of secular Sunday schools. This meeting was to be held under the auspices of the central school board, composed of delegates from the three socialistic Sunday schools now in existence. Sens Christensen, a Dane, who claims to be a mild type of a socialist and who has been employed as superintendent of these schools, was asked to-night what they would do if the meeting was prohibited. He said: "What the members of the board will do I do not know. I can only speak for myself and I am in favor of holding meetings. The police have no right to interfere. If they succeed in intimidating the proprietors of the hall and they refuse to let us have the use of it, of course that ends it. But if the proprietors cannot be intimated I shall be in favor of having the meeting and I am willing to conduct it and make the address. If the police order us to disperse I don't think I shall pay any attention to them. If they use violence and club us they may disperse us. They can do it by violence but not by authority of law. Whether we will hold the meeting depends upon the school board which meets in the morning." Talk to-night is that the saloon keepers will take steps to sue the city for damages under the Cole conspiracy law. They claim that the reports circulated by the police and the newspapers have injured their business and that therefore they are entitled to some sort of reparation.

Gen. Harrison's Visitors.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 8.—The president elect passed another quiet day. About noon he came down town and vis[illegible] more. The most prominent out of town caller to-day was Col. W. B. Crooks, of Philadelphia, an old personal friend of Rev. Mr. Paines, General Harrison's pastor, and a warm friend and admirer of Hon. Wharton Barker, the distinguished Philadelphia banker and publisher. Colonel Crooks dined with General Harrison in company with some Irish-Americans from Chicago, comprising D. P. A. C[illegible], president of the Home Market club of Chicago, Major Jno. F. S. Canlan, Captain Richard Powers, ex-president of the National Seamans' union, and others. The primary object of the visit of the Chicago delegation was to bring to the attention of the president-elect the project of encouraging and permanently continuing the educational work on the tariff set on foot during the late campaign. The gentlemen report that General Harrison received them very cordially, having previously met all the Chicago party and they discussed the education question for half an hour and suggested to the president-elect if he could consistently see his way to do so to give the subject mention in his inaugural address. They state that General Harrison evinced a decided interest in the matter and promised to take it under friendly consideration. Having concluded their conversation upon this subject, Major Scanlan, Captain Powers and Dr. Cronin voiced the sentiments of others when they recommended the General to also take under consideration the name of Wharton Barker for secretary of the treasury. General Harrison is quoted [illegible] saying: "Gentlemen, I am making no promises [illegible]. He is said to have fresh expressed [illegible] for Barker and his appreciation of the services he rendered in the campaign."

Denver in the Western Association.

MINNEAPOLIS, December 8.—The Western Base Ball association met here this afternoon and reorganized by electing J. S. McCormick, of Omaha, president and S. G. Morton, of Minneapolis, secretary and treasurer. The association will be composed next year of the following clubs: Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Sioux City, Omaha, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Denver. The Chicago Maroons franchise was transferred to Minneapolis and the Kansas City franchise to St. Joe, Denver being admitted as the eighth club. A graded scale of salaries giving $2,250 a year to twelve men was adopted.

Stock Market.

NEW YORK, December 8.—Money on call easy at 3 per cent; prime paper 4½ to 6½. Sterling exchange dull and steady at 4.84¾ for 60 day bills, 4.88¾ for demand. The stock market was again feverish with wide and rapid fluctuations, and weak to-day, most of the list showing a material loss for the day while in many cases the lowest prices of the week were reached. Governments dull and steady. Petroleum opened steady at 88⅞ but after the first sales became weak and declined to 87¾. A rally then followed in which the loss was recovered and the market closed strong at 88⅝.

Adams Express	142	Rock Island	[illegible]
American Ex	110	St. L. & S. F.	125
Canada Pacific	[illegible]	Preferred	[illegible]
C. & A.	134	1st Preferred	110
Preferred	[illegible]	Tex. Pacific	21½
C. B. & Q.	108	U. P.	62½
Del., Lack. & W.	139½	U. S. Ex	74
D. & R. G.	15	Wells Fargo Ex	137
Erie	[illegible]	Western Union	[illegible]
East Tenn.	[illegible]	Colo. Coal	[illegible]
Do preferred	[illegible]	Homestake	11½
Ft. Wayne	150	Iron Silver	225
Ft. Worth & D. C.	[illegible]	Ontario	[illegible]
Illinois Central	114½	Quick Silver	[illegible]
Kas & Tex	13⅝	Preferred	36
Mo. Pacific	70½	Sutro	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	24¼	A. C. & O. Co.	[illegible]
Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	137
C. & N. W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Preferred	138	Pacific 6s of '95	119
N. Y.	106⅝	Pittsburg	155
Pullman P. Car	192	Mich Central	[illegible]

Louis Riel's Citizenship.

OTTAWA, Ont., December 8.—There has been much talk here over the resolution introduced in the United States senate by Senator Blair, to investigate the citizenship of Louis Riel, the leader of the late half-breed rebellion. It is surmised the purpose is to impugn the legality of his trial and execution. Messrs. Robinson and Osler, queen's counsel and crown counsel at the trial at Regina, say the idea that Riel was improperly tried is ridiculous. He was indicted on six counts and was arraigned for high treason as a subject of her majesty; also as one who being a resident of Canada owed temporary allegiance to her majesty.

A Plucky Boy.

LOUISVILLE, December 8.—News of a tragedy in Metcalf county last Tuesday was received to-day. James Demumbrum and his eleven year-old son met Zack Walkup and his grown son. They had previously quarreled and Walkup shot Demumbrum through the abdomen without a word. They clinched and young Walkup, with a hatchet, commenced beating the wounded man on the head. The victim's little boy pulled out a knife and severely wounded both Walkups before he could be disarmed. Demumbrum died Wednesday and young Walkup is in a dangerous condition.

[illegible] Territory.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., December 8.—Advices from the Indian territory say the Indian [illegible] Cherokees that the Cherokee strip is the property of the United States and that Indians have no right to lease it. The strip comprises 6,000,000 acres of grazing land. Thursday the Cherokee legislature passed a bill leasing the strip to a stock syndicate at $200,000 a year for [illegible] years. The principal chief, Mayes, has not yet signed the bill. A delegation next week will be sent to Washington to prove to the Interior department that the land belongs to the Cherokee nation.

Boulanger's [illegible].

PARIS, December 8.—Captain Driant, who was married recently to one of General Boulanger's daughters, has been placed under arrest for a month by the military authorities for publishing a book without the sanction of the war office. General Boulanger has sent a circular to electors of the departments of Somme and Charente Inferieure announcing his intention to represent the department of Nord in the chamber of deputies, and his consequent resignation of the seats for which he was returned by the first two departments. In the circular he describes the chamber as an assembly of incapables.

Smelter Closed Down.

ANACONDA, Mont., December 8.—The smelter of the Anaconda company has been closed down [illegible] thrown out of employment. This necessitates the discharge of all men working at the Chambers Syndicate mines, the Anaconda and St. Lawrence at Butte City, which combined, give employment to 2500 more. No reasons are assigned for shutting down. Manager Daly would state no reason, only that J. B. Haggin of San Francisco telegraphed to close the mine and smelter for an indefinite time.

Claim a Share.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., December 8.—[illegible] Daughter of the late Wm. H. Meyer of California has employed counsel and put in a claim for a share of the estate of Millioner Christopher Meyer. It is alleged she can prove she is a legitimate granddaughter of Christopher Meyer, and that her father's existence was concealed by the millionaire who provided for him in early life. The claim is to be contested by the recognized heirs.

Kilrain Delighted.

BOSTON, December 8.—Jake Kilrain is in the city and was shown John L. Sullivan's challenge. He expresses himself as delighted and says he will not hesitate a moment in accepting it but must hear first from his backer, to whom he telegraphed.

NEW YORK, December 8.—Richard K. Fox says he has received no telegram from Kilrain about fighting with Sullivan and that he has nothing to do with making a match for Kilrain.

Weather Indications.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8, 10 p. m.

Indications for twenty-four hours commencing Sunday, Dec. 9 at 7 a. m.: For Colorado—Fair, warmer, southerly winds.

Ship Building Plant Burned.

CLEVELAND, December 8.—Three quarters of the iron ship building plant of the Globe Iron Works burned this morning, including valuable machinery patents, etc. Four large steel vessels on the stocks were saved. Loss, $300,000.

SENATE TARIFF BILL.

The Bill Causing Democrats Much Anxiety.

Their Intention of Fighting it to the Bitter End.

How They Intend to Bring About its Defeat.

The West Virginia Muddle Progressing in the Courts.

Democrats and the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—The Evening Star has the following: There is a feeling of great anxiety and depression among leaders of the democratic party in the house on account of the course being followed by the democratic senators in the tariff matter. Democrats of the ways and means committee put their souls into the fight in the house and feel that the battle is still on and must be kept up to the last. They think the senate bill should be fought with the greatest persistency and vigor so that every defect in it may be exposed. They feel that any other course toward it would be equivalent almost to a confession of judgment. They are surprised at the passive way in which democratic senators appear to be conducting themselves. Nearly all hard work in getting up facts and figures has already been done by the ways and means committee and the senators have but to possess themselves of the information now easy of access. Yet it is claimed that they have shown no disposition to do so and none of them have undertaken a vigorous championship of the [illegible]. All the democrats of the house want is that the defects that they think they see in the senate bill should be dragged into the daylight and vigorously attacked and denounced. They do not care whether the bill passes the senate or [illegible] to have to take it up in the house at all this session. They desire that the democratic senators shall make every point possible against the measure, and then when it reaches the house it will be allowed to lie in the committee. They say, however, that they cannot afford to let the bill go without criticism; as it has practically so far, and that if the senators fail to do their duty, the ways and means committee will be obliged to take it up.

The Courts Favor McGill.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., December 8.—The county court in the matter of the recount in this (Kanawha county) decided [illegible] to take the original count in Charleston city, Alum county and St. Albany precincts and reject the recount in these precincts; to throw out Lewiston and Coalburg precincts and accept the recount in the balance of the precincts in the county. By this McGinnis, republican, has a majority in the third congressional district of 29. The matter will be taken to the circuit court by the democrats.

The Dudley Case.

[illegible], December 8.—The federal grand jury took a recess this evening until December 17. As to just what progress the jury made in its investigations in the Dudley case it is difficult to ascertain, as court explicitly charged the jury to carefully guard all matters that transpired while they were in session. It is known that a copy of the letter alleged to have been written by Colonel Dudley was submitted to the jury and a dozen or more of the chairman and secretaries of republican county committees to whom it was supposed copies of the letter were mailed, have been called into court. The editors of the Sentinel, who are supposed to know who received at least one copy of the Dudley letter, have not yet been before the jury. Chairman Jewett, of the democratic state central committee, was one of the witnesses examined to-day. It is supposed the copy of the Dudley letter which finally went into possession of the Sentinel passed through his hands.

[illegible]

CHICAGO, December 8.—The Chicago branch of Latter Day Saints to the number of about a dozen assembled here this morning. This comprises about half the enrolled membership. Brief exercises this morning, conducted by Rev. P. M. Cooper of Braidwood, consisted of prayer and informal talks among the members. Elder Cooper will preach during the session which will continue over to-morrow. Elder J. C. Foss of Independence, Mo., and one of the "seventy" is in attendance it is expected that Alexander P. Smith of Lamont, Ia., son of the original Joseph and a member of the Quorum "Twelve" will also be here. These claim to be original Mormons, but unlike the saints of Salt Lake, do not believe in a plurality of wives.

Federal Officers Discharged.

PHILADELPHIA, December 8.—United States Appraiser Joseph B. Baker and Assistant United States Appraiser George H. Hoffman were dismissed from the customs service to-day by order of the president, who issued the order through the secretary of the treasury. Collector Cadwalder demanded Hoffman's resignation on the grounds that employes of the appraisers department had impugned his administration of his duties and preferred against him grave charges. Hoffman flatly refused to resign and alleged that the collector sought only to punish them for political cause. Hoffman's case was championed by Appraiser Baker and the investigation resulted in the order above mentioned.

A Dakota Geiser.

YANKTON, Dak., December 8.—Considerable of a stir was aroused here over the apparently well confirmed reports of a geiser having broken loose in Charles Mix county sixty miles from here. It turns out to be a geiser which is throwing out hot mud all over the surrounding prairie. Neighboring settlers are somewhat uneasy over the situation.

Mrs. Howe Again.

BOSTON, December 8.—Sarah F. Howe who it is estimated has swindled people out of $250,000 by her plausible schemes, chief among which was the "woman's bank," was arrested this afternoon upon a complaint charging her with swindling. Mrs. Howe has a long record of confidence games.

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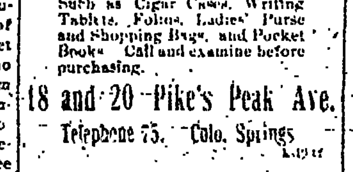

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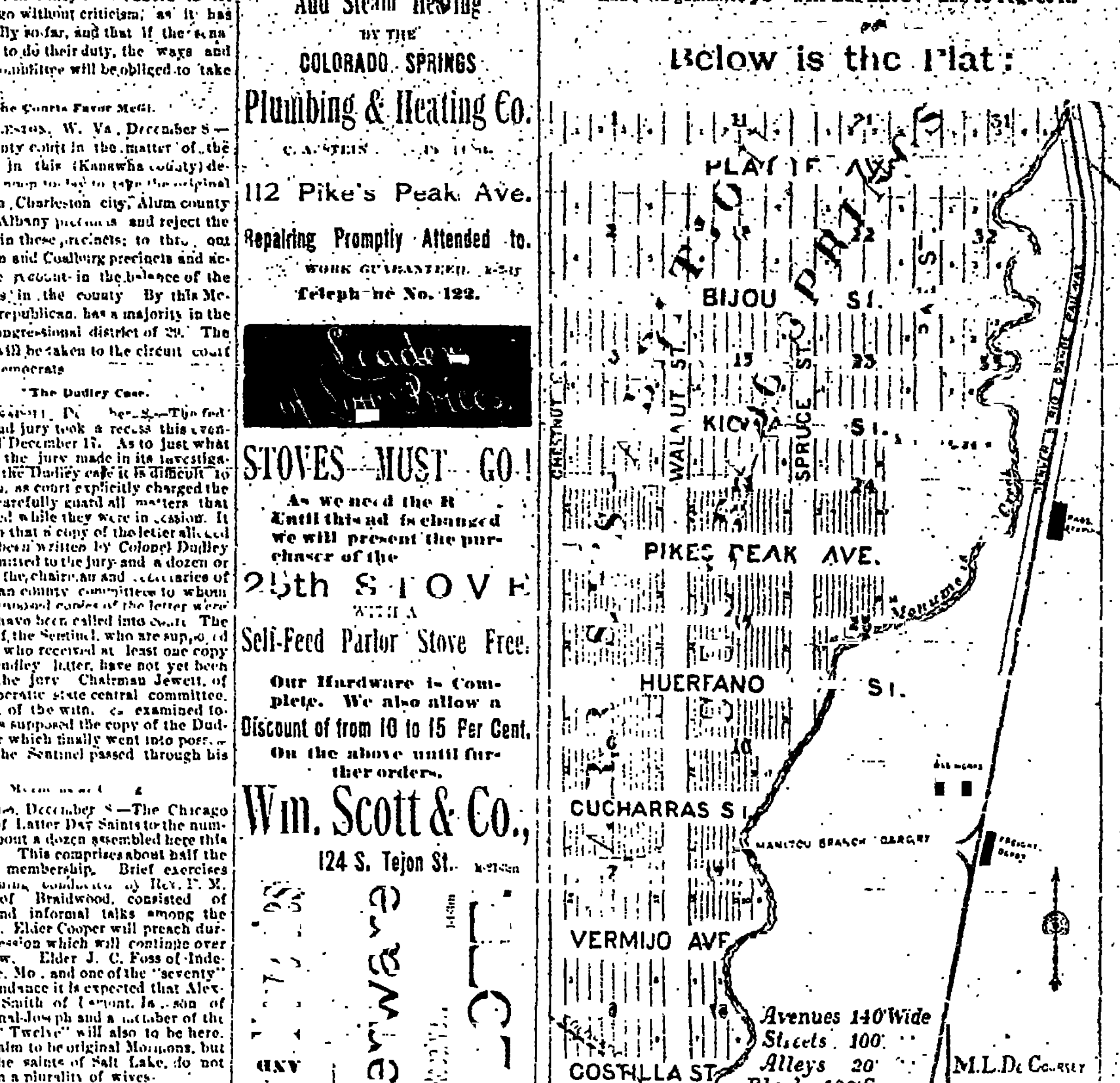

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THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1888

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 6 P. M. Dec. 7, 1888.

Temperature at 6 a. m.	29.5
Temperature at 1 p. m.	47.8
Temperature at 6 p. m.	46.1
Mean temperature	36.0
Maximum temperature	49.8
Minimum temperature	25.8
Range of temperature	24.0
Mean humidity	75.0
Average	9.0
State of weather	Cloudy
Precipitation	.00

T. W. SHERWOOD, Sig. Corps

Mrs Scott Siddons to-night

Mrs. C. J. Henery of Denver is visiting Mrs Louis Whipple at her home on Nevada avenue.

An evening with Mrs Scott-Siddons has been one of the fads of fashion for the past decade.

About twenty couples of young people enjoyed the dancing party given at Masonic hall last night.

Weyand Bros.- Security of Salina, Kan., will soon open a grain and commission house in the city.

Mr. N. S. Wood expects to open a butter and egg depot in the basement under the Windsor Cafe in a few days.

Mr. H. R Stote left yesterday for his home in Lawrence, Kas., after a ten days' visit in Colorado Springs.

Mr. O. M. Howard, of the Saturday Mail, arrived at home yesterday after an absence of three weeks in the east.

Mr. John Beale, for many years city marshal of Colorado Springs, but now residing at Syracuse, Kas. is visiting in the city.

Dr. Reber was called to Falcon yesterday by the announcement of the serious illness of his brother Chris, who has a ranch near there.

Mr. F. B. Tenbroit, who has been employed in the Midland office for the last eight months left on Wednesday for New York to spend the holidays.

Mr. Wiley Crawford, of the Midland surveying corps, is down from the west end, where he is now located. He is now the oldest employe of the company in point of service.

M. Kennedy, of No. 9 North Tejon street, reports another sale of lots at "Austin Bluffs" yesterday. Parties thinking of securing a home in this beautiful suburb should visit it at once and make their selection.

A prominent physician has suggested that the GAZETTE impress upon the citizens the great need of having all bottles containing medicines and mixtures and kept setting about the house plainly labeled. He has had two cases lately in which persons have taken the wrong dose, one of which was nearly fatal.

The preliminary examination of Chas. Hatcher for the killing of Dan Linehan was begun in Justice Jackson's court at Colorado City yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. District Attorney-elect B. F. Garrison entered the examination on the part of the people and J. K. Vaughn of Colorado City appeared for Hatcher. There were a number of witnesses examined. The hearing will be concluded today.

All or the arrangements for the bicycle race for the Tony Pastor cup have been completed and the race will be run to day at 2 o'clock on the Perry Johnson track, south of town. Messrs. Earle, Storer and Ferrin, the judges, will have full control of the affair. A large number of entries have been made and a great deal of interest has been awakened in the race.

Mr. O. H. Barney, who was connected with Church's drug store for a number of years, will in a few days open a stock of drugs in the town of Roswell. The new town seems to be growing rapidly. A grocery conducted by S. N. Woods, a hardware and tinware establishment by A. L. Dana, a market conducted by W. B. Brooks, and a Mrs. Andrews has a building and in a few days will open it as a bakery. Mr. B. Johnson conducts the Roswell Hotel.

Candies, oysters, breads, cakes, meats, pies, salads, jellies, coffee, chocolate and almost everything you can think of, that is nice to eat and drink is what can be found at the Congregational church fair. Not only are good things to eat to be found, but they are served to you by pretty girls in fascinating costumes. They don't give you the usual infinitesimal "fair piece" when you ask for pie, but a big, generous slice and only charge you five cents for it. The event of last evening was the auctioning off of a mule which Mr. Stevens sent to the fair as his donation. The "Rocky Mountain Canary" was brought into the vestibule while he was held by a dozen boys while the auctioneer standing behind him loudly called for bids. The bidding began at once and was kept up at a lively rate until $25 was reached, at which sum the animal was knocked off.

Mrs Scott Siddons the popular actress will appear at the opera house this evening in her "Dramatic Recitals." An exchange has the following to say about her: "Once upon a time a beautiful princess." As Mrs Siddons came before her gratified audience last evening, many acknowledged a royalty whose genuineness could not be denied, and to it they paid the homage of heart and hand. It is not alone that Mrs Siddons has fairly won a renown, that gives her a claim upon an intelligent appreciation: for laurels, to be of value, must be renewed: it is, therefore, that the trophies already [illegible] the rewards of new triumphs continually. One feels that the stage is occupied and yet only books and a trifle or two of furniture are her companions: but of it she makes the most and as she closes the stage to obtain the one or adjust the other, there is seen a stately, mobile grace, which comes neither from nature nor art alone, but from both combined. She is, every inch, a queen.

Also Arrivals—Geo H Piercy Howbert, Colo.; W. L. Groomis, Wamigo, H S. Norwood, R M S, F M Keith, Wm Thompson, A H McBain, Abe Warder, C. K. & N. Ry., E. E. Batchelors, Pueblo; J. H Hawkins, Rock Creek, P. W Hall, St. Joe, Mo.; C. M. Schayer, Denver; H. DeLeiun, S. Levi, New York; M. Briner, Chicago; Wm G Wyckoff, Bond City, Kas., Chas W Colver ranch.

DIED

Beatrice Nina Jarvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Beach, died at the family residence 105 North Tejon street, December 7th at 10 o'clock p. m., of pneumonia.

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ENGLISH MARRIAGES

The Injustice Practiced in Society Toward the Weaker Sex.

Marriage the Sole Career for a Woman in the Upper Classes.

A Change in Public Opinion Which is Being Effected.

LONDON, November 29th, 1888.

Women are always assured with some severity, that the institution of marriage, exactly as it stands, has been arranged for their especial protection, and that to make any attack upon its provisions is for them a suicidal policy.

This chivalrous design, however, has been executed with a somewhat uncertain hand. Take, for instance, the English marriage laws. By the act of 1857, which transferred the jurisdiction in matrimonial causes from the ecclesiastical courts to the civil divorce court, it is decreed that a man may obtain a divorce on the ground of his wife's infidelity; while a wife may obtain a divorce on the ground of the husband's infidelity [illegible] with cruelty such as would have entitled her to what the ecclesiastical courts called a divorce *a mensa et thoro*, exactly corresponding to a judicial separation.

Thus, for cruelty which places her life in [illegible] an English wife can obtain a judicial separation, and if besides the [illegible] husband is unfaithful she can obtain a divorce.

Neither plea is alone sufficient, and for [illegible] she cannot obtain a judicial separation. Moreover, if the husband does not [illegible] her divorce, they are supposed to be in collusion; so that in a case of a husband and wife both yearning to be separated the law promptly ties them together irrevocably for life.

Whether or not, this is a solitary joke on the part of our usually serious minded law givers, fatigued by the monotonous solemnity of their labors, is a question which I have never been able to answer satisfactorily.

The first hint we can find of the protective spirit in which the marriage laws are said to be framed, appears in the old and nasty enactment which forbids a husband to beat his wife with a stick thicker than his little finger. This distinctly points to protection. He might have beaten her with a barge pole.

The conscience of the people makes the laws, and the laws make the conscience of the people. The action is reciprocal.

Popular views are not founded upon thought. To make injustice legal is to make it at least [illegible]. The conscience is inevitably blunted, just as a man's sensibilities are blunted by the horrors and brutalities which he is forced to witness in time of war. No doubt laws always lag behind the conscience of the people; but for a long time they form a sort of rough standard beyond which the average person does not aspire.

The injustice practiced in society towards women receives its sanction from the law, and the whole current of thought is set in the same direction, the injury being both direct and indirect. Probably the indirect injury, though less palpable than the direct one, is really the more serious of the two.

The following is a common case in England, and it is entirely without hope [illegible] as our present laws exist.

A woman meets a man who appears pleasant and agreeable enough as far as she can discover from the scanty opportunity for judging which our social laws afford her. Her people urge her to accept his offer. "It is well for her to be settled."

She feels herself more or less useless and superfluous at home, she means well, and has every intention of making her husband happy. She marries, and proceeds to carry out her orthodox views about a wife's submission and obedience. Very soon she awakens to find herself [illegible] whom it is impossible to respect, who delights to exercise his power in the meanest and pettiest of tyranny, who speaks slightingly to her before strangers, forbids her to receive her friends or to choose them, who dislikes everyone whom she likes, who opposes everything which she desires. I have actual cases in my mind as I write, and if I were to describe them fully, or to give an idea of their frequency, I should certainly be accused of the wildest exaggeration. The subtle and monstrous forms of cruelty through the possession of irresponsible [illegible] cannot command belief unless one has actual proof of their existence.

The conduct of some husbands towards the beings whom sentimentalists tell us are to be loved and cherished in return for life-long honor [illegible] resembles that of a madman with a mania for ingenious torture. Madness might perhaps be urged in excuse, but it could not be urged on behalf of the law which gives such power into the hands of lunatics. In cases of this kind the wife is absolutely at her husband's mercy. I know [illegible] who would leave [illegible] to-morrow if it were not for her children. Through them he can subject her to any torture he pleases. [illegible] An English wife may have to stand by and see her children given into the charge of people whom she dislikes and distrusts, and unless she has power to leave her husband and live independently, she is absolutely without redress.

If he endangers her life she can be separated but she is not sure of having her children even then. It is only when the wife has an independent fortune and no children that escape from the hell of such a marriage is possible.

When we consider that our social arrangements and etiquette make it a matter of chance whether or not a woman marries a full blown demon of this kind it will surely be admitted that the grievance is somewhat serious. Granted that the majority of men are not of this nature is it right or reasonable that the laws of our country should place power in the hands of any man to behave in this manner with impunity?

Happily there is a distinct change for the better in popular views on these subjects. The patient, determined work of our reformers—strong minded women and other agitators—is having its effect at last. But it is sad to think what valuable lives have been spent, what energies and courage have been taxed, merely to convince thick-headed people of what is perfectly self-evident. However, the work is done and we are beginning to reap the fruits of it. Those who stood by and shouted down the workers while they were struggling against heavy odds are ready enough now to join the winning side. They are wise in their generation and know well that it is pleasanter to go with the current than against it.

An extraordinary change of tone on all these questions is to be observed in our newspapers even within the last five or six years. The Pall Mall Gazette is the one absolutely the [illegible] paper. It has thrown off the patronizing manner of its fellows and it is difficult to say how much this paper has done to remove prejudice and make the new ideas familiar to the public.

To make an idea familiar is to make it tolerated; and in course of time accepted. Still later it begins to take its place among the foundations of society and, finally, to be in its turn obstructive.

Our colleges and high schools are effecting changes slow but sure in public opinion, the young women who are [illegible] there as a rule being of quite a different stamp from the ordinary boarding school girl. There is something as far removed from the helpless insipidity of the old fashioned "young lady," as it is from the mannish brusqueness of the (supposed) strong minded woman. These girls are, above all, essentially gentle and womanly.

This is the bright side of the picture, however. In spite of these changes for the better, there remains very much yet to be done. Among the richer classes, marriage is still looked upon as the only career for a woman, and if she does not marry life generally becomes very dull and [illegible] her existence seems to her purposeless and absurd.

There is a fatal lack of friendliness and *camaraderie* between young men and women, a fatal lack of freedom in their meeting, although, no doubt, there are many countries in which conventional restrictions are more severe than in our own. Our cooks and housemaids manage considerably better than their employers as far as matrimonial [illegible] is concerned. A maid will walk out with her "young man" Sunday after Sunday till a thorough mutual acquaintance has been formed; but this does not necessarily imply a promise to marry on [illegible] though it makes a good preparation if they should decide upon this step. Among the better class of girls it implies simply a little mutual admiration and sociable feeling.

A soldier is generally supposed to be an object of worship among this class of girls, but I was informed by a lady's maid that only under-house maids care to be seen walking with the defenders of our hearths and homes. The red coated private is created especially for the under house-maid or kitchen maid. It is said this resplendent being will walk a girl across the Kensington Gardens on his arm at the rate of two and-sixpence a journey, and that he plies to and fro like a ferry-boat on Sunday afternoons, occasionally varying the monotony by a little courtship of that simple and straightforward kind which is only seen to perfection in the London parks on Sunday or on the deck of a steamer going up the Rhine. Why the soldier does not receive all the admiration he deserves I cannot quite understand. Perhaps he is considered too gaudy to suit good taste, and it cannot be denied that among the sylvan vistas of his Sunday haunts he does rather catch the eye. The æsthetic movement has perhaps made him [illegible] crude.

One very troublesome feature about marriage in England, is the narrowness of life which it generally seems to entail. To a woman marriage means "settling" with a vengeance. The home becomes something very like a prison; the interests of all within it and if the marriage is unhappy, [illegible] becomes all the more marked.

[illegible] intolerance [illegible] within these walls [illegible] give rise to a new crop of the same [illegible] the rising generation. Our [illegible] homes [illegible] forbids much outdoor amusement, and the tendency is for family life to become very isolated and self centered as well as very cumbrous.

The wife can seldom move from home [illegible] and every moment of her time is taken up with household affairs. It is not easy to exaggerate the dull drudgery of the average Englishwoman's life. This is often, no doubt, her own fault. She has not enough originality to improve matters even when circumstances are not overwhelming against her, as they usually are.

English people are, no doubt, hospitable, after a fashion; yet they are as a rule rather slow to invite people to their houses without ceremony to partake of their ordinary fare. They must "make preparations," which immediately spoils the simplicity and frankness of social intercourse, and is apt to lead to vulgar display and straining after a mode of entertainment which causes a drain upon the resources of the host. All this want of spontaneity assists in creating that stiffness and lack of simplicity between men and women which cause more social difficulties than we shall ever realize until we have succeeded in overcoming it.

I was told once by a Boston lady that there is a tendency to introduce our foolish customs on the other side of the Atlantic, and thus to throw away for a mere fashion what is of priceless value to the [illegible] health and happiness of the whole nation.

While marriage is the sole career of the English woman of the upper class, she is practically prevented from forming friendships with any but those of her own sex; she must either marry a man or confine herself to confidences about the weather when she meets him at a dinner or a tennis party.

These are the alternatives, and they are somewhat extreme. As it is quite possible for a woman to take a strong interest in a human being, even if that human being is a person whom she might marry but does not in the least desire to marry, the position of affairs is, to say the least of it, vexatious, and one feels disposed to inquire whether social laws were invented for the purpose of driving people to desperation, or of reducing them to a state of mild idiocy which will enable them—like charity—to endure all things. Within a certain limit, the more rigid the conventions, the more ferocious is the backbiting, the more clumsy and elephantine the ideas of social intercourse and etiquette. The more [illegible] by middle the middle class is, the more unutterably dull the existence. Would the perfection of angels be worth [illegible] at such a price?

It has been suggested to some sinner in a bad dream that those who have done evil in this life will return after death in new bodies to expiate their offences among scenes which seem to be chosen with a justice not at all tempered with mercy. For instance among others appeared a vision of three young men who [illegible] their substance in riotous living, during their first existence, and who were now working out there atonement as three maiden ladies with ringlets, at Cheltenham! Until I came across this striking theory, life seemed absolutely inexplicable; a problem quite without solution. Now a light has broken in upon it. On this theory our habits and customs become comprehensible; our home life no longer an insoluble riddle. All the [illegible], all the deadly monotony, all the silent misery which people patiently endure, is a punishment for former misdeeds. This is the explanation of marriage in England!

MONA CAIRD.

MANITOU SPRINGS.

Items of Local and [illegible] Interest from the R[illegible] in the Foothills

Mr Herman Ohlers, a wealthy New York brewer, is registered at the Cliff.

Mr. T. C. Sewell, proprietor of the Brunswick hotel, Denver, is registered at the Cliff.

Mr. Henry W. M[illegible] and wife of Fond du Lac, Wis., are stopping at the Cliff House.

Mr Frank Somers has again assumed his active duties as marshal. His health is much improved.

Mr. B. Gilpin, Jr., of the Maryland Cattle company, was in Manitou yesterday and registered at the Cliff.

The meetings of the Manitou literary societies draw large audiences. On next Thursday night the subject of woman suffrage will be discussed.

Following are the newly elected officers of Manitou Lodge No 68, A F and A M: H. [illegible], worshipful master; J. W. Greene, senior warden, H. H. Aldrich, junior warden, M A Leddy, treasurer, Rev J C S Weills, secretary.

Mr Frank Schreiber, recently operator at the R. G. [illegible] depot, has gone to Colorado Springs to fill a responsible position for the same company. He takes the place of Wood, discharged for carelessness resulting in the recent disastrous wreck.

CALHOUN'S HOMESTEAD.

A MANSION OF THE OLDEN DAYS, LONG PASSED AWAY

[illegible] at the Plantation Where Calhoun [illegible] Great Statesman Lived and Labored—The Dignity of Calhoun's Life as Described by the Gov[illegible] of His Children

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—On the last day of M[illegible] a man whose fame and deeds are indelibly stamped upon American political history. Rising in the United States senate, a few hours later, Daniel Webster, his life long party opponent, [illegible] paid tribute to the great worth of John Caldwell Calhoun. Forty-two years of his active usefulness had been devoted to the public service. Tutored in the legislative halls of his native state, he was chosen at the age of 29 to represent South Carolina in the national [illegible]. He was subsequently, and for seven years during Monroe's administration, secretary of war. Resigning from the vice presidency, to which he had been twice elected, he became, in 1842, a senator, and, ten years afterward, secretary of state. Near the close of a second term in the senate his remarkable career ended. Throughout the country exceptional [illegible]

The boldness of Calhoun's opinions was dazzlingly illumined by his rectitude. In debate he [illegible] equivocation and avoided concealment. His political views were alarmingly radical, but the theories for which he so stubbornly contended have perished, since his death, amid blood streaked whirlwinds, [illegible] days of [illegible] thought a nation's chaplet is the [illegible] of men like John Caldwell Calhoun [illegible] or defeat, alone ennobles [illegible] which was Washington's motto is Calhoun's laurel.

Speaking of his fallen foe, Webster said to a hushed and [illegible] audience: "I have known no man who wasted less in what [illegible] of it in any pursuits not connected with the [illegible]." Logan, a contemporary historian, wrote of John C. Calhoun as being [illegible] in ambition, kind [illegible]. It has been further recorded that "his courtesy and sympathy with others, whose mold of life and character [illegible] him, made his society a coveted enjoyment." He cared very little for what others said of him. [illegible] letters concerning his public acts he never read [illegible] flattery, after receiving [illegible] the same [illegible]

Away from the political arena, Calhoun's brief [illegible] at Fort Hill have been pictured by a loving [illegible]. The cultured lady who for many years was [illegible] of his children has written that with him life was carried [illegible]. She never knew him to make a jest, yet [illegible] courage the [illegible] and fearless, brusque affection of [illegible]. Few men indulged their families in as free [illegible] felicitous intercourse as did this great statesman. [illegible] to those who had [illegible] opportunity of observing him in his own home, it was evident that the happiness of its inmates [illegible] attractions for him far superior to those which any other place on earth could offer."

John C. Calhoun's mortal remains are in a stone sarcophagus in St. Philip's churchyard, Charleston, S. C. On the broad plaza known as Marion square, in the same city, [illegible] four allegoric figures representing "Truth," "Justice," "The Constitution" and "History." This [illegible] group of figures is a [illegible] and costly [illegible], but in artistic treatment, every way unworthy of the sculptor's [illegible]. [illegible] Calhoun has yet been [illegible] in enduring bronze. Healy's stiff, full length portrait of Carolina's favorite son is also [illegible]. Less pretentious pictures of John C. Calhoun, taken in youth and age, are more highly treasured by surviving members of his family.

In Anderson county, four miles from the [illegible], dream dazed village of Pendleton, S. C., on the Blue Ridge railroad, is Fort Hill, so long the home and joy of the illustrious Calhoun. It is now a portion of the estate of his son-in-law, Thomas W. Clemson, [illegible] at the court of Leopold I. [illegible] An avenue of cedar trees is the main approach to the stately frame [illegible] which contains fourteen or fifteen rooms. The latter [illegible] by passing through two large gates [illegible] servants are usually found [illegible] hospitality. Three other portals [illegible] granite terraces [illegible] final steps bring the visitor to a stately front porch with [illegible]. Porches are on the north, east and south sides of the [illegible] narrow hallway there are pieces of historic furniture, notably a [illegible] that once belonged to [illegible] near the foot of the winding stairway that leads to the upper chambers. In this apartment are numerous valuable and unique souvenirs. Col. Clemson married Anna, daughter of John C. Calhoun; and their daughter Floride became the wife of Gideon Lee, of New York. Family portraits and a marble bust of Julia Lee, the beautiful granddaughter of South Carolina's famed commoner, are shown in the reception room at [illegible] Napoleon, is a small plaster cast of Fort Hill's first owner. Behind this [illegible] Old fashioned silver candlesticks [illegible] side tables. Curious bell shaped glass [illegible] are fitted into the sockets of one pair. A mahogany sofa against the wall is quaintly carved [illegible] ever, of Calhoun's fervent oratory, which Webster said was part of his intellectual character, "strong, terse, condensed, concise."

Handsomely upholstered in crimson plush is an easy chair of Russian oak, the carvings of which reveal human faces. A couple of Vienna made reception chairs also adorn the room, and there are mirrors, andirons [illegible]. Other apartments on the [illegible] floor of the house [illegible] visitors are the parlor, dining room [illegible] library is a detached building [illegible] reached by crossing the lawn in front of the eastern porch [illegible] with book shelves [illegible] on the other wall. A [illegible] over an open fireplace. To the left of this, beneath a window, is a heavy [illegible] of dark mahogany. A stout [illegible] table with chairs to match, occupies [illegible]

[illegible] John C. Calhoun [illegible] Fort Hill [illegible] the name of a gallant brother [illegible] Calhoun.

The [illegible] of this historic mansion [illegible] genuine curiosity [illegible] The wood of [illegible] built [illegible] from the [illegible] United States frigate Constitution "Old Ironsides" [illegible] Two [illegible] Cypress [illegible] Years ago [illegible] John Caldwell Calhoun was [illegible] parish organist of Trinity church New York. In the dining room at Fort Hill is a small basin of solid silver, [illegible] as a token of regard, presented [illegible] the vestry of Trinity to the accomplished [illegible] amiable mistress of that southern [illegible], whose acres are irrigated by the [illegible] tributaries of [illegible] river, and whose oak and locust canopied lawn flanks the battle ground between Cherokee and Carolina colonists.

HENRY CLAY LUKENS.

FRENCH COMMANDERS.

Some Famous Generals Who Have Distinguished Themselves in Defense of the Tri-Colors.

PARIS, November 29 1888

General Carrey de Bellemare was born in 1824, and has, consequently, one more year of active service before him. He graduated into the infantry from St. Cyr in 1848, and when war was declared in 1870, commanded the 78th infantry of the line at Colmar. Taken prisoner at Sedan, he managed to escape from the enemy in the disguise of a peasant, and making his way to Paris, received the confirmation of his rank of brigadier, which had been conferred upon him by the [illegible] of August; and in the month of December, 1870, he was promoted to a division. His conduct during the seige of Paris has been diversely appreciated. One day, he was set upon a pinnacle; on the next he was dragged through the mire, the mob hailed him as a hero when he took the position of the Bourget, and called him a coward and a traitor when he was driven out of it after a most stubborn resistance. In point of fact, Carrey de Bellemare is a good average division commander, who will render in the future excellent services in a station where intelligent obedience to orders is all that is required. He is a gentleman of soldierly bearing and courteous manners, and a first class executive officer; perhaps he may be more, but we do not know that he is.

General Cornat, who commands the 18th Corps, has one more year of active service in prospective. He graduated into the cavalry from Saumur for which he left the Polytechnic in 1845, and was colonel of dragoons at the beginning of the Franco German war. He is a fine horseman, of great personal courage, and remarkably vigorous in spite of his 64 years. [illegible] several times in orders, in the Crimea, in the Moorish campaign and in Mexico, his charge upon the Prussian guard at Rezonville, which he drove back upon Mars la-Tour, is cited as one of the most brilliant episodes of the bloodiest battle of the campaign. He was one of the Metz prisoners, but was released in time to serve against the Commune. General Cornat's aim continues to be [illegible] his troops the principle of always taking the offensive. The gallant old trooper cannot tolerate the idea of a "passive defence" which he qualifies as "nationally unnatural."

General Davout, Duc d'Auerstadt, is a grandson of Napoleon's famous marshal. He was born in 1829 and graduated as second Lieutenant of infantry from the [illegible] academy in 1849. He has distinguished himself in every rank that he has held. He is a brilliant officer, intelligent, energetic and accomplished. Upon the entrance of the army into Paris in 1871 Colonel Davout, who had just returned from his German prison, stormed the positions held by the Communards in the environs of Paris, where he was shot in the head. In 1877 he was chosen by the minister of war as chief of staff of the army. With the outgoing of General Gresley and the incoming General Farre, surnamed the "terror of the drum corps," the Duke d'Auerstadt was comprised in the hecatomb of chiefs of [illegible] ordered by the new titulary.

At present General Davoust, who is one of the most efficient officers of the French army, commands the 14th corps at Lyons.

General Delebecque, a tall, robust, round headed red-faced officer of jovial appearance and cordial manners, was born in 1824. He graduated at Cyr in 1845, and was finally promoted general of division in 1870. His career has been honorably fulfilled in twenty-five campaigns, in Algeria, the Crimea, Italy, Mexico, on the Rhine, against the commune and in Tunis, where the difficulties which he overcame in the matter of subsistence and transport were greater than those occasioned by the Kroumirs. That campaign won for General Delebecque the cross of grand officer of the Legion of Honor and his appointment to the command of an army corps.

General Marquis de Gallifet is, considering his exceptional rank—grand master of the cavalry—still a young man. He is a Parisian born in 1830, and has won every step of [illegible] at the sword's point. He volunteered as a private in 1848, and since then has been found in the front rank whenever there was an opportunity for distinction. A corporal of light cavalry 18 months after his enlistment he got his sergeant's chevrons in December, 1850, and his epaulette of second lieutenant in 1853, in 1857 he was a lieutenant; in 1860, captain, in 1863, major, in 1865 lieutenant colonel, in 1867, colonel of Chasseurs, general of brigade in 1870, and general of division in 1875. His [illegible] proverbial, he spares no one, risking his own life as gaily as the lives of his men. Unconscious of danger, he cannot understand a moment's hesitation in the execution of orders whatever be the odds against success. The charge of his brigade at Sedan elicited from King William of Prussia the legendary encomium: "Oh! the brave fellows!" as the heroic Chasseurs d'Afrique rode into the jaws of certain death. He slaughtered the communists by thousands when their insurrection was quelled, and for that reason is hated by the mob, which feels that it has no mercy to expect from the "aristocrat." Yet spite of the preponderancy of the mob element in government councils, the country has confidence in this splendid soldier, who unites prudence and careful study to the qualities of duty and "go" which were the distinctive marks of his early career. He is ambitious, and, unless killed very soon, in the next war, will win the object of his aspirations the marshall's staff.

Handsome in person, though small in stature, simple and affable in private life, generous to prodigality, he is inflexible when in harness, and, though feared, he is loved by all who come under his command. It is thanks to his initiative that the French cavalry has been reconstituted. If [illegible] leads it and if he be not hampered by ignorant and envious outsiders, the German troopers will not have it all their own way, in 18[illegible]; they will not be able, as 17 years ago, to ride rough shod over France.

General Haniron, who commands the 10th army corps, was born in 1824, and graduated at St. Cyr as second lieutenant of infantry in 1844, at the head of his class. He has seen a great deal of service, in Africa, in the Crimea, in Italy, where he was wounded and decorated. During the Franco German war, at Gravelotte and Saint Privat, his regiment, the 20th infantry, lost [illegible] and 27 officers, and himself his right hand. Taken prisoner at Metz he returned in time for the commune, where he greatly distinguished himself. General Haniron has a high reputation; unfortunately, he too will go upon the retired list at the expiration of another twelve months.

General de la Jaille is another of the called future victims to the law regulating the limit of age. He was born in 18[illegible], and graduated from the Polytechnic into the artillery in 1845. He was taken prisoner as a colonel at Metz, but on his return from Bonn where he was confined, contributed materially in the repression of the commune. Small, thin, very intelligent and energetic, General de la Jaille is still able to render very important service to the arm of which he is grandmaster.

General Logerot has a fine record. Born in 1825, he entered at St. Cyr in 1842, and graduated into the infantry in 1844. His promotion was [illegible] slow, as, notwithstanding constant service in the field, in Africa, at the siege of Rome, and in the Crimea, where he was severely wounded at the storming of the Malakoff, he had only reached the rank of major at the beginning of the campaign of 1870. Promoted to a lieutenant colonelcy in September of that year, he covered himself with glory by his stubborn bravery at the head of the Second zouaves, the extreme rear guard of the French army, on its retreat after Patay, when his regiment entirely destroyed a brigade of German cuirassiers with a loss to itself of sixteen officers and over 700 men. During his administration of the war office he gained a certain notoriety by his collaboration in the removal of General Boulanger. Logerot is a type of the old fashioned officer, with very little individuality, but great honesty of purpose and inflexible on points of discipline.

General Millot, who commands a division and will, probably, command a corps, was born in 1829. He is a very brave man who has seen much service, and has been frequently wounded. Give him precise orders of which there can be only one interpretation, tell him what to do and how to do it, relieve him of all personal responsibility, in short, render it impossible for him to make a blunder, and he will fulfil his instructions to the letter. He did fairly well in command of the Place de Paris, but his management of military affairs in Tonquin, whither his political influence sent him as commander in chief, was not brilliant.

General de Miribel was born in 1831. If all [illegible] of his capabilities be true, he is the ablest soldier in France and the one of all others the most legitimately entitled to the supreme control of her armies in the hour of danger. Thirty-three years of active service stand to his credit, he has been present everywhere that a shot has been fired since 1863, he has been twice at the head of the staff bureau of the war ministry; he has represented his country abroad. Gambetta called him the French "Moltke" and had the great tribune lived a few years longer General de Miribel would have been firmly established in his proper place—major general of the French army, entrusted with the entire direction of its military mechanism. Unfortunately de Miribel has two things against him, viz., his patrician origin and his alleged participation in General Rochebouet's pretended coup d'etat under Marshal MacMahon. There was never any genuine evidence of the existence of this plot, but it suited the radicals to attack the high-born, high-bred gentleman, who was thus kept in the background, while others were advanced whose qualifications were limited exclusively to political favoritism.

He fought in the Crimea, and at Solferino he was shot through both hands. In Mexico, at the head of the column which stormed Puebla, he was wounded in the head and made officer of the Legion of Honor. Military attache at St. Petersburg in 1870, he was recalled to the army, and with the rank of lieutenant colonel commanded a brigade during the siege of Paris. General de Miribel is a gentleman of courtly [illegible], and very affable though reserved.

General de Negrier is one of the youngest lieutenant generals in the French army. He was born in 1839 and belongs to an old chivalrous family of the Maine, whose representatives have been soldiers for centuries. His father, now aged 86, commanded the brigade which drove the Austrians out of the cemetery of Solferino. His uncle, decorated as a sergeant by the emperor at Friedland was severely wounded at Waterloo, and put on the retired list for some years, but, called to active service, he took a brilliant part in the conquest of Algeria. Francis Oscar de Negrier is, thus a soldier by right of birth. Of middle height, slightly built, with dark hair and a light moustache, there is nothing about him of the [illegible] though his features beam with energy and intelligence. His activity is indefatigable, his courage almost amounts to rashness, and therein lies his only defect as a leader of men. His soldiers have full confidence in him, and, though a strict disciplinarian, he is adored by them. Wounded at St. Privat and [illegible] inmate of the hospital of Metz at the moment of the capitulation so soon as he was able to mount his horse he dashed through the German lines in uniform. [illegible] one of the two Uhlans who barred his way while the other was reading his ambulance ticket, [illegible] through Belgium to Lille and was given the command of a light infantry battalion by General Faidherbe. Negrier served gallantly through the rest of the campaign, and after the war was sent to Africa, where he became the terror of the insurgent Arabs, against whom he invented a species of [illegible] infantry which turned out so well that for a while, it was [illegible] to introduce that institution into the army. As it was an innovation, the project was, naturally, abandoned by the old fogies, who found fault with the Colonel for the destruction of a Kouba—the Mausoleum of an Arab Marabout in special veneration with the natives who used it as a trysting place for their conspiracies. His action, however, was approved by the war department and by the Algerian colonists, who subscribed to offer him a sword of honor, which, he declining to accept it, is now in the museum of Oran.

General Saussier, military governor of Paris, grand cordon of the Legion of Honor, had served more than creditably in Africa, the Crimea, Italy and Mexico when the war of 1870 found him colonel of infantry in the army of the Rhine. He was captured at Metz, and refusing to sign his parole, was [illegible] in a casemate at Mayence, where he was treated with unexampled severity. Transferred to the fortress of Grandenz, in Silesia, he managed to escape thence, though closely guarded, gained the Russian frontier, where he was treated with more than cordiality, and finally reached Paris, where, with the rank of brigadier general, he was given the command of a division intended to make a junction with General Chanzy. The armistice put an end to those operations, and as a serious insurrection had broken out in Africa he was dispatched there to command the French forces.

General Saussier is a fine looking man rather inclined to corpulence, but with a military bearing. Cool, energetic, with a great deal of force of character and much individualism, the right man in the right place where he now is. The future will show whether he is the proper selection as generalissimo.

Of Lewal, Wolff and several other general officers of distinguished merit and acknowledged capacity, it is unnecessary to say more than that unfortunately for the army, they, too, come into the category of that law which fixes, absolutely, the limit of years during which a man is considered capable of serving his country in the tented field. Of the new appointments no one who is not actually [illegible] with them knows anything.

GENERAL CARROLL TEVIS,
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Do not fail to be at the meeting Friday evening at the opera house to hear what some of the friends of Colorado college have to say about its needs and its prospects. There will be no collection. Admission free to all.

President Cleveland's action in extending the civil service rules to the railway mail service will be generally commended. It is a notorious fact that this branch of the service in many districts is in a demoralized condition. This is largely due to a flagrant disregard of civil service reform methods in the management of the department. It is to be hoped that the president's action will put a stop to the wholesale removal of old and trusty officials.

We publish elsewhere a letter from Mona Caird on "Marriage in England." It will be remembered that Mona Caird wrote quite a remarkable article for the Westminster Review last summer on the subject of "Marriage." In this article she took a somewhat radical position regarding what should constitute a ... for divorce. She advised making it much easier than the laws of England at present permit. The fact that Mrs. Caird was a married woman, living happily, and highly respected, gave an especial interest to the article. This article ... a profound impression throughout England. The Daily Telegraph took up the subject and ... for weeks columns and columns of letters. The ... interest in this article was shown by the fact that upwards of ... thousand letters were written to this one ... The subject has since been discussed in the reviews, where the more orthodox position has been very strongly urged. The article Mrs Caird wrote, though so radical, has produced a very good impression in England ... a very earnest and sincere discussion which had its main motive in the desire for the happiness of women and the morality of the nation. The article we publish will be read with a great deal of interest by those who have watched the ... of the ...

The appointment of General Longstreet to the cabinet would do a great deal to ... any fears that the south may have of unfair treatment from General Harrison. The fears were groundless and some southern leaders have been wise enough to see this. But a few leaders, realizing how small an influence the south will have in national affairs in the four years to come as compared with the past four years, have done all they could to ... It should be remembered that General Harrison was a soldier during the war, and that soldiers when in civil power have always shown the south great consideration and courtesy. General Longstreet, of the confederates, is the highest officer in rank now living. His war record is familiar to our readers. But since the war he has also had an extended political career. Grant, Hayes and Garfield appointed him to different offices. Grant made him surveyor of the port in New Orleans in 1869. A position which he held two years. The four years following this he was commissioner of engineers for Louisiana. In 1875, Grant appointed him supervisor of internal revenue in Georgia. In 1880, Hayes appointed him minister to Turkey and in 1881 Garfield made him marshal of Georgia. All of the appointments have shown the kindly feeling of northern republicans to southern soldiers. These appointments were all made by men who ... will probably follow their example.

President Ehrich, of the board of trade, yesterday issued the following circular letter.

To the Members of the Board of Trade:

At the regular meeting of the board of trade, held on Friday evening, to discuss the question of water supply, only ten members were present. It was thought unwise to discuss so all-important a question with so small a representation. The chairman was, therefore, ... to call a special meeting for Monday evening, December 10, at 7:30 p. m. to agitate this question.

No question is so vital to the growth and development of our city as this question of increased water supply. It would be criminal negligence to neglect it longer.

Certain important enterprises, details of which will be brought forward at the meeting, depend entirely upon the action to be taken in this matter. No member of the board who is interested in the welfare of Colorado Springs can justify his absence from this meeting.

LOUIS R. EHRICH.

The pressing need for prompt action in this matter of an increased water supply for our city is certain, by no means magnified in the above communication. While we are enlarging our borders in all directions and laying the foundations of what is now beyond all doubt destined to become a large and important city we will be shortsighted indeed if we fail to grapple without further loss of time with this vital question. Everyone knows that the available water supply of our city is at best limited. It is therefore all the more urgently necessary that ways and means be devised to make the best use of what we have, and if this is done promptly a supply sufficient for all our needs can be secured. But for obvious reasons this is not a matter that can be dallied with. Every delay will certainly entail increased expense, or, something worse. It is not too much to say that this is the most important subject that can engage the attention of the citizens of Colorado Springs at the present time. If this fact were generally realized as it should be the city hall would not be large enough for the meeting of Monday evening. It is hoped that all citizens will attend whether members of the board of trade or not and let wise action follow a thorough discussion of the subject.

In Memoriam

The following kind tribute to the character of the late Mrs. John DeWitt Peltz was written by the Rev. Dr. Battershall, rector of St Peter's church, Albany, and published in the Albany ... of December 2nd.

Mrs. Mary Marvin Learned Peltz, wife of John DeWitt Peltz and daughter of the Hon. William L. and the late ... Learned, of Albany ... Friday, November 23, 188..., in the thirty third year of her age.

It was a short bright and beautiful history of which this is the cost ... record upon earth. In Albany where, in the fairest ... she lived her life, and in St. Peter's church where she was ... confirmed and married, and before whose altar her body was brought for the last sad rites, Mrs. Peltz has left a loving and sacred memory. Amid the sharp grief and mystery ... the pathos of her death, stands the completed picture of her life, full of moral beauty, and touched by that tender grace which springs from the depths of a sweet, loyal ... consecrated by the faith and law of Christ. It was a life marked through and through with the imprint of a strong Christian character. With a peculiar ... and quietude of manner which ... directness of purpose and energy of conscience ... and ... she took up the duty as it came to her. The ... and habit of her simple, earnest nature she brought to the altar of Christ. Having entered the church in dawning womanhood from thoughtful choice and mature conviction, she was a loving and dutiful daughter of the church. It was to her an instrument for doing the work of Christ, and she was eager to respond to its claim upon her. She gave much of her time and practical ... to the organization in St. Peter's parish for the ... of the poor, and her large gifts to ... and domestic missions proved how close to her heart and conscience ... the law of Christ and the aggressive work of His church. She was one of the few who recognize the divine ordinance of the tithe, and who bring in a tenth of their substance to the altar of their Lord.

The life of such a one, in its young, fresh beauty, gathered by God into the peace and light of His paradise, is something more than a tender and revered memory. It is a fair fruit on the vine of Christ, and to all of us, as well as to those who came most closely within its gracious touch, an inspiration ...

W. W. BATTERSHALL.

A ... Account of What he saw in ...

St. J... Gazette.

A Burmese official, Moung Tsaw Ha Phroo, an Aracanese by birth, during last spring and summer visited England and on his return published his views and impressions. He intended bringing his wife with him, but unfortunately the lady died in Calcutta, and Moung Tsaw had to continue his journey alone. He thought the people of Bengal compared unfavorably in comfort with the Burmese, and especially in house accommodation and in dress. In London he was welcomed by many old British officials in Burmah, and by many of his countrymen. His time was occupied in seeing the sights and visiting Manchester, Leeds and other places. After seeing a cotton-printing factory and a woolen factory, he enters in his diary that they are so wonderful he cannot describe them. "I am sure if King Theebaw and his ministers had seen such wonders they would not have quarreled with the English government, and would not have lost their country." He also visited the theatre, and this was his comment: "The piece played at the Adelphi was Belssmere (The Bells of Halsemere). It is most of comedy and a little of tragedy. The 'Dorothy,' played at the Lyceum, is entirely of tragedy, which is very instructive and a serious warning to the ungodly people." The ... of his praise: their neat and unassuming dress; the absence of firearms, the mode in which they preserve order, their kindness and attention to the stranger, all struck Moung most favorably. "I had the honor of once saluting her majesty as she passed in the street, when she nodded to me." He thought there was no other country in the world where there was such freedom and such security for life and property; he discussed this matter with foreigners whom he met, and they agreed with him. He is quite clear that every Burman should visit England if he can, and should not deem his education complete without ... He does not think the Englishman in India and Burmah is quite as friendly and cordial as at home; if he were, he would attract more love and loyalty for his government. The greatest work of art he saw in England was the representation of Niagara at Westminster. The good condition and large hoofs ("almost as big as a half plate") of English horses amazed him; but the climate of London in May distressed him. He had to wear thick clothes and ... before a fire. Finally, he expressed his firm intention of coming to England again and bringing his family, and of settling down ultimately in London altogether—"when I take my pension and spend the evening ..."

A Dog's Strange Fascination

The novelty of a dog afflicted with a monomania is exhibited in the case of a high bred sky terrier owned by a lady on Jefferson street, not far from Twenty-fifth. The animal was imported to this country a short time ago, and is wonderfully intelligent and rational in every respect pertaining to an aristocratic dog's nature, with the exception of one mental failing. The dog was presented to its present mistress about two months ago. The lady is the possessor of two pet dogs, but the last one was immediately installed as favorite on account of its superior intelligence. The parlor floor of the lady's house is covered with an Axminster carpet of a very ... design in which there are various flowers and running vines.

In a short time after the dog's admission to its new home it was noticed that the carpet had ... attraction for her ... the half hour ... study the design of the carpet ... tion was drawn from the study, however, she would ... forget the carpet for the ... its many ... and grotesque tricks.

... tion for the carpet ... out the design ... floor after the fashion ... steadily until now she is a ... monomaniac. It is almost impossible to entice or drive her from the room. She reluctantly spares enough time from her study to eat her meals and every ... of the day and as long as ... is lit she follows the bent of her diseased mind. That the disease is progressive is shown by the fact that within the past week the dog has conceived the idea that the flowers in the carpet are endued with life and now she makes frantic efforts to catch the flowers with her paws and mouth. In these antics she is very much like a cat in pursuit of game. She crouches and fixes her eyes on a certain flower and after watching it intently for a few moments makes a spring and attempts to pick it up with her teeth. When she fails in catching the chimera she looks surprised for a moment, glances suspiciously at anyone in the room and then resignedly resumes her chase of the illusive flowers.

The curious part of the case is that, although there are other carpets in the house with flowery designs, none of them interest her but the one in the parlor.

The dog's mistress intends sending the pet to some expert for the purpose of seeing whether a cure can be effected, and ... the country in the hope that a change of scene will restore its mental equilibrium.

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Eight lots in a body, north, near street car line, will be sold cheaper than any adjoining lots

Fine 2 story residence on North C... ave., near business; well improved ... 6,500

Small cottage, south; lot 50x50 ... 1,400

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One-half of block on North Tejon st., on street car line; eight 50 foot lots in a body ... 4,000

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A neat, 5 room cottage, new, north part of city, lot 50x190. City water, good location, easy terms ... 1,600

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New 5 room house, north, full lot. Easy terms ... 1,700

5 room cottage near ... full lot, 50x190. House in excellent condition ... cellar, barn, chicken house. Very pleasant location. East front; ground filled with fruit and ... trees and ... fruit ... down ... 4,200

Two ... in West Colorado ... each ... 1,500

Lot 50x190, in first-class location on N. Weber street ... 1,250

Choice corner lot in West Bluff, on street car line ... 900

19x120, lot north, below ditch ... 900

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Lot 50x150, W ... 250

New 1½ story ... Excellently finished ... lot; good cellar, hot and cold water, well located ... 3,500

Two very choice lots on North Tejon, below main ditch, each ... each ... 3,000

Lot on North Tejon street, below main ditch ... class location ... 1,700

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IN A RUSSIAN PRISON

[illegible] The Ch[illegible] ces of the Pol[illegible] Count Norratkow.

Special Co[illegible] [illegible]

New York, Dec 4—The Polish rebellion was [illegible] infancy when Gen. Mouravieff was appointed governor general of the province[illegible] [illegible] Kovno and Grodno [illegible] power from his royal master [illegible] whatever means his judgment might [illegible] stamping out the rebellion. [illegible] of the men who [illegible] the tortures and means of death [illegible] were the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] manner every day. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Count N[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] by the [illegible] my clothing. While [illegible] the Hermit [illegible] mind that [illegible] to death. I [illegible] strange [illegible] never [illegible] [illegible] perform his [illegible] especially if it was a death [illegible] suspense would be [illegible] plied, "we are not here for any [illegible] It is our [illegible] carefully examine [illegible] ers on the carnival, and the [illegible] exception in your case." The chief assured me that after undergoing a thorough examination they would be returned to me, with the exception of any money or valuables I might have, [illegible] which meant that [illegible] the last I [illegible] see of them. The [illegible] door was [illegible] and I, shivering with cold, was [illegible] in the gloom. My cell covered the [illegible] space of seven by four feet. An old bed[illegible] on which some straw had been thrown, one small pillow, as much in need of washing and two old ragged [illegible] constituted my bed furnishing, the only other article in the room was a small wooden table. A small round opening for a window heavily barred admitted no sunshine. My clothing was returned to me next [illegible] but of my other [illegible] I heard no more. I passed a miserable night with [illegible] covering than the filthy bedding. I frequently heard most heartrending groans, which would move the stoutest heart to song[illegible] on [illegible] times followed by piercing screams, probably some refractory prisoner receiving chastisement, for knout and whip were no [illegible] [illegible]. But I realized I had an existence and [illegible] eat to [illegible]. Three-quarters of a pound of the black rye bread, in addition to a portion of soup in which [illegible] were placed before me. It was with difficulty that I [illegible] to consume [illegible] I was quite sure the Pri[illegible] was doing all in her power to obtain my [illegible] but only twice had I since [illegible] writing [illegible] directly from her. I had been in my [illegible] and was almost sick with [illegible] when one day in [illegible] in an adjoining cell, while my own was being [illegible] I closely scanned the walls [illegible] in the hope of finding [illegible] link between the outer world and myself, when to my great joy I [illegible] a small piece of paper attached to a pencil sticking out of an aperture in the wall. On the paper was written: "Who are you, [illegible] Keep up your spirits. Do not lose heart. Have you any money, and what do you most require?" I wrote on the paper: "I want to smoke, and something to read." The next day cigarettes and newspapers were surreptitiously thrust in my cell. It must have occurred during my time of exercise. None can understand the joy I experienced [illegible] previous articles. After this I [illegible] received cigarettes and papers. Time passed on, and nearly nine months had [illegible] and gone when I received the intelligence that the [illegible] was likely to [illegible] [illegible] transportation to one of the provinces not very far from the capital. Eleven [illegible] and still no further tidings from my [illegible] I began to fear that exile, death or Siberia was to be my portion when a note was handed me begging that I be patient yet a little longer, as friends were doing all in their [illegible] After this, through the influence [illegible] of some [illegible] life was made a little more [illegible] I was supplied with [illegible] food, allowed a [illegible] time for exercise, and treated more [illegible] by my captors. The governor of the palace showed me every [illegible] and life [illegible] more [illegible] until the order ar[illegible] for my [illegible] to [illegible]

Such is Mr. N[illegible]'s relation of his prison experience. "So much has been said in regard to the horrors of prison and by such eminent authority that it is not [illegible] to here [illegible] many of the harrowing details."

The Coulisse Norratkow

THE CHURCHES.

Dr. F. B. Carroll will preach to-day in M. E. church, south.

Dr. A. M. Collins will preach at the Christian church, 315 East Huerfano street, to-day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "God's Purpose in Our Conversion." Evening subject "God's Estimate of Man."

Services at the Congregational church, Bijou street, opposite Acacia park, at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. In the morning Rev. T. J. Kommers will preach. In the evening the pastor, Rev. James B. Gregg, will preach, subject, "Managers—Happy and Otherwise."

At the First Methodist Episcopal church the pastor, Rev. A. C. Peck, will preach this morning on "The Cleansing Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ." In the evening the second of the series of sermons to young people will be delivered. The subject will be "Young P[illegible] and Their Habits."

The United Presbyterians worship regularly every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. in the city hall. Sabbath school at 9.45 a. m. The pastor, Rev. John H. Brown, will preach this morning at 11 a. m. on "Christ Cannot be Had," and this evening on "What is Your Life?" Strangers and non church-goers are specially invited.

The services at the Baptist church to-day while as is hoped, adapted to the profit of all in attendance, will be of special interest to young people. In the morning the pastor Rev. Richard Montague will deliver the second discourse in the series begun last Sunday on "The Race of Life," the subject being "Gathering Strength" or "Youth." In the evening, in accord with the custom lately adopted at this church for the second Sunday of each month, the service will be especially for young men, the subject of the pastor's sermon being, "Getting Rich."

The bicycle race for the handsome badge offered by Tony Pastor was run yesterday and was a rather tame affair. The day was fine and a large number of persons were present to see the contest. The race occurred at 2 o'clock on the Perry Johnston track according to announcement. There were about half a dozen entries, but when time for the race was called but three of them came to the scratch. They were R. E. Kerr[illegible] [illegible] Henry [illegible] [illegible] The judges were [illegible] and A. R. Bacon. They started [illegible] [illegible] first and Hanson took the lead with Kelley second, but before he had completed the first half mile Kelley passed him and easily kept the lead throughout the race. [illegible] the track before the end of the first quarter was reached and Kelley finished the mile in 3 minutes 12 1-5 seconds. The track [illegible] and was very heavy. The five mile race was a repetition of the first one with the exception that [illegible] and Han[illegible] gave up before the distance was half covered. Kelley finished in 21 minutes [illegible] riding as he pleased.

The preliminary examination of Charles Hatcher for the killing of saloonkeeper Dan Linehan at Colorado City last Saturday was concluded in Justice Jackson's court yesterday. Hatcher was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury without bail. The witness whose testimony was the most damaging to Hatcher was that of Policeman Ross, who testified he heard him threaten to kill Linehan before the shooting. There were but few witnesses placed upon the stand by the defense—Yearling Tucker, Desmond and Ehler who saw the shooting. Their testimony substantially agreed that Linehan fired the first shot. The Colorado City News in closing its account of the testimony yesterday has the following: "Hatcher will undoubtedly be bound over but we think he should be acquitted as the bulk of the evidence points to the fact that he had to shoot to save himself. The general opinion of the community is that the shooting was done in self defense and his acquittal would save the county several thousand dollars expense."

Mr. Heinrich Kohler gave another highly pleasing piano recital at the Antlers yesterday afternoon. Further acquaintance with the artist's powers only serve to deepen the impression produced by the first recital and to emphasize the impression produced by the first recital, and to emphasize the fact that such brilliant playing has been rarely, if ever, heard here before, and will not again in all probability, for a long time to come. Mr. Kohler has been engaged for the next Winkler subscription concert in the lecture room of the new Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon, December 17, after which he hopes to give one more recital before leaving for the east. None of our many musical people should fail to hear him.

The past week has been one of considerable activity in real estate. Our people are just waking up to the possibilities of what this city may be. Among the parties who have made the heaviest sales are Messrs. Kennedy and Lawton in the Boston Land company addition. The lots on the old fair grounds have sold well. There were not very many lots on Cascade avenue and but few of those remain unsold. This Cascade avenue property has been considered particularly valuable because all the property held south of it is held only for fine residences. The early prospects of the extension of the street car line as far as the Rock Island crossing and the agitation of a hotel building have also contributed to a feeling of confidence in the value of the property.

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The Manitou R[illegible]

To the Editor of the Gazette.

The road between our city and Colorado City is in a shocking condition, worse than I have ever known it. The work on it last spring seems to have made it a poorer instead of a better road.

Why is not something done to it? Who is responsible? We pay taxes enough. Our taxes are increasing every year, rapidly, too, not in the nominal rate perhaps, that being so high already it will not bear much upward push, but in the rise of valuations, which has been great the last two years. But we get no adequate return in the improvement of our roads, at least not on any roads outside of the city.

The Manitou road is of too great importance to be allowed to remain in its present bad shape. The board of trade could do the city no greater service and itself no greater honor than to take hold of this matter.

GROWLER.

STATE NEWS.

[illegible] cable cars will begin running in Denver next Monday.

The London mine at Alma was sold [illegible] under a trust deed.

The new Holden smelting works at Pueblo will begin operations in about ten days.

The Colorado Coal & Iron company's mine No. 2, on Coal creek, is on fire.

[illegible] the Trinity Methodist church in Denver is [illegible] and ready for use. The instrument is one of the finest in the world.

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A Very T[illegible] Name.

A happy father out on Massachusetts street had his first child, a girl 3 months old, vaccinated day before yesterday. "By George, isn't that great!" he [illegible] as he saw the [illegible] at work. "By Jove, why I guess I'll call her by that name! Vaccine! Why, that is a girl's name, ain't it? Vaccine Virus Bound [illegible] Capital! People will think we are [illegible] from some old Roman family. Dear little Vaccine!" The mother strongly objected to that appellation for her first born. She wanted it named Imogene, but the father was deter[illegible] and Vaccine Virus Saunders she will go through life. Her diminutive will probably be "Vacky."—Buffalo Courier.

WANTED.

WANTED—Situation by an experienced [illegible] as first-class cook in private family [illegible] A. this office.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. H. Jackson, [illegible] N. Tejon st.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply [illegible] No. Nevada Ave.

WANTED—A cook. Apply Mrs. F. L. Holeman, [illegible] Platte Ave.

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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Green Mountain Falls Town and Improvement Company will be held at its office, No. 112 Pike's Peak Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colo., at seven o'clock, p. m. Tuesday, Dec. [illegible] 1888. I. J. WOODWORTH, Sec'y.
F. E. DOW, Pr[illegible]dent.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., will be held Tuesday, January 8th, 1889, for the purpose of electing seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

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NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT PUEBLO, COL., November 7th, 1888.

Complaint having been entered at this office by William Hart, El Paso County, Colorado, against Willard H. Hall for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. [illegible] dated November 4, [illegible] in El Paso County, Colorado, with a view to the cancellation of said entry. Contestant also charges that said William H. Hall has not lived upon, nor improved said land since the month of June, A. D. 1887. That said Hall has no improvements on said land, except a log shanty, which has no roof or floor, that none of said land has ever been plowed or broken, or one-fourth of one acre that said Hall has not lived upon, or in any way improved said land since June, A. D. 1887, up to date. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear before James H. S[illegible], Judge of the County Court, at Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado, on the 12th day of December, 1888, at 9 o'clock a. m., to [illegible] and furnish testimony [illegible] will also be had at this office, [illegible] 1888, at 10 a. m.

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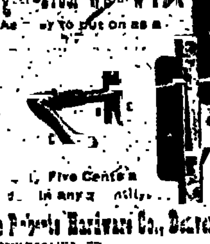
7 room house, N. Weber, central	50

The Holiday season will soon be here. What more appropriate token can you send a friend than a good Photograph of yourself? Soov & Potty, at 112 North Tejon st., make first-class portraits and our gallery being on the ground floor is very convenient for ladies and children.

A. C. A. WETZEL'S [illegible] Window Tent [illegible] to put on as a [illegible]



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MORE CURIOSITIES!

We opened yesterday two casks of Pottery from Old Mexico, two barrels containing Pueblo Indian Pottery, and a bale of Navajo Indian Blankets and Apache Indian Curiosities. The Old Mexico shipment consisted of a number of Earthen Mugs used by the Mexicans for cooking. An assortment of Dolores Hidalgo Pottery from the State of Guanajuto, some Cuatitlan Canteens, Earthen Plaques made by Indians and several styles of Guadalajara Ware, including Toy Pottery and Pig Banks. The main shipment of Guadalajara Ware has not yet arrived.

The New Mexico shipment comprises choice specimens of the Pottery of the following named tribes of Indians: Cochiti, San Juan, Santo Domingo, Isleta, Acoma, Sacuns, Tuni, Tesuque, San Ydelf[illegible]so, and Mojave. You will be interested in noting the distinguishing characteristics of Pottery made by the different tribes.

There will be another lot of Navajo Blankets in in about ten days, but you had better not wait for them. We have as many in stock already as you will care to look through at one time. We like to have you come in often, for you cannot see everything at one visit. Our Mexican drawn work attracts considerable attention.

[illegible] bought all the San Carlos and Jacarrilla Apache Baskets I could find. I bought also a crate of two hundred Fancy Baskets made by Indians of Yucatan. They can be utilized in a variety of ways and they are cheap, only twenty-five cents each. The [illegible] Indians do some very good laquer work, which is highly esteemed in Mexico and quite expensive. I found a few plaques at a bargain in Paso del Norte. We are not urging the sale of native furs this season because it is evident we are going to run short. We started in with a full supply but have been so busy repairing seal sacques that we could not keep up the stock.

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EASTERN NATURAL GAS.

THE MEN WHO DISCOVERED AND MADE FORTUNES OUT OF IT.

The Haymaker Brothers—How Pew and Emerson became the First Golden Harvest—Milton Weston's Hard Luck—The Gas Wealth of the West—The Late Dr. Hostetter.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Pa., Nov. 6.—"To Harry's ago," said David Kirk, of Bradford, to the writer not long since, "I took Andrew and Thomas Carnegie from Pittsburg over into Butler county to look at a natural gas well I owned there and to try and induce them to go into the business on a large scale. But they failed to see any money in it, and an opportunity whereby we might have all made millions slipped into the limbo of missed chances. This little incident strikingly illustrates the phenomenal growth of the natural gas business. The Carnegies, who in 1877 couldn't see any profit in the new fuel, now own their own wells and have laid their own pipe lines to supply their iron and steel mills near Pittsburg. In 1878 there wasn't ten miles of natural gas pipe in the country, now there are over 7,000 miles of lines, and in the city of Pittsburg alone $15,000,000 is invested in the business. Wherever it can be obtained it is displacing the use of coal, and in the coal regions of western Pennsylvania during the past three years thousands of men have been thrown out of employment on that account. One company in Pittsburg controls 60,000 acres of tested gas lands and has a capital of $7,000,000, with its stock away above par.

The first men to make money out of natural gas were the Haymaker Brothers. They were old oil operators. Nine years ago they turned up in Murrayville, a sleepy little village on the old National pike above Pittsburg, leased a few thousand acres of land and started a sufficient well. They didn't get any oil, but six weeks after the drill was started they punctured the Murrayville gas belt, and the result was a roaring that made life a burden to the natives. The Haymakers were disappointed; they were after oil and had no use for a natural gas well of the high pressure kind. For three years the well roared and blazed, forcing its fuel into the air unchecked. Then a Titusville firm, Pew and Emerson, thought they saw a good thing in the neglected well, bought it with a part of the Haymakers' leases and laid a pipe line to Pittsburg. The clever little business transaction in six years enriched them an early millions, and land about Murrayville which in 1880 could have been bought for $5 an acre now commands forty times as much. The story of the growth of the natural gas business has been told and retold. Dr. Hostetter has been said of the men whose gas bills it has lined. Pew and Emerson, who laid the first pipe line and reaped the first golden harvest, have both been connected with it. In 1872 the Pew brothers were an oil well contractor and the latter a single cashier in Titusville. They formed a partnership in the oil business with a joint capital of less than $5,000 apiece. Their first transaction was the purchase of six played out oil wells in Clarion county, whose combined monthly production was less than 100 barrels. They drilled one of the wells a few hundred feet deeper and it started off at a daily yield of 300 barrels. Before they had time to do the remaining five an Oil City man offered them $[illegible] for the lot and they accepted. The new owner continued the deepening process, but not one of the others responded to the influence of the drill, and in time he found himself out $50,000 by the deal. However, what was his loss was Pew and Emerson's gain, and the unexpected lift they had received enabled them to engage in operations in the Bradford and Allegheny fields which made them millionaires. When they became the pipe line in the natural gas business their good luck did not desert them. The pipe line which they laid to Pittsburg yielded them a princely income from the outset, and the leases which they purchased in the Haymakers gave them control of the best gas-producing territory in the Murrayville field. When they sold out to the Philadelphia Natural Gas company in the winter of 1886 they received in stock and cash something over $3,000,000.

While still in its infancy the natural gas industry received a tremendous flood. Almost as quickly as Pew and Emerson, Milton Weston, a shrewd Chicago broker and a capitalist of Boston, discovered the possibilities of the new fuel and hurrying to Murrayville, he leased several hundred acres of land from the Haymakers for $10,000. Of the purchase money one-fourth was paid down and the other three-fourths was to be paid in quarterly payments of $10,000 each, one quarter payment to render the lease void. When the second payment fell due and the three days of grace expired without Weston putting in an appearance, the Haymakers at once released the land to Pew and Emerson, and when Weston, who had been detained on the way, arrived in Murrayville, a few hours later, he found the leases guarded by the new proprietors' men. Returning to Pittsburg he engaged some city men, and arming them with [illegible] of revolvers [illegible] again possession of the leases at any cost. The men attempted to carry out his instructions and the result was a riot in which three of the defending party, including one of the Haymakers, were killed and several others badly wounded, although at the end of the fray Pew and Emerson still retained possession of the disputed property. As a result of the riot Weston's forces in turn were found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. Weston himself was arrested on the same charge, as being necessary to the [illegible] of the riot. Notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of his friends and counsel to save him, he was convicted and served three years of a five years' sentence in the Riverside penitentiary in Allegheny before he was pardoned.

A man whose profits from the gas business have been even more magnificent than those of Pew and Emerson is George Westinghouse, of air brake fame. He is still a young man, only a little past 40, but for more than a decade he has been counted among the several American millionaires. Westinghouse is a New York state man, raised somewhere in the central part of the state, at Cortland, I think, where he learned the machinist trade. Twenty years ago he went to Pittsburg to [illegible] in the shop of a [illegible]. Curiously enough, he was on collided with another good Westinghouse narrowly escaped being killed. However, this collision proved a turning point in his life and the foundation of his vast fortune. It set him to thinking whether or not some plan could be contrived for stopping rapidly moving trains more quickly than a standstill and the result of repeated experiments in this direction was the Westinghouse air brake. After he had received a patent on his invention he endeavored to sell a half interest in it for $1,000, but was unable to find a purchaser.

Then he determined to manufacture it himself and after the first two or three years his success surpassed his wildest dreams. The fortune which he received from his invention would have satisfied any ordinary man, but when natural gas developments began he was astute enough to see another in the new fuel and acted accordingly. He began drilling at Homewood near Pittsburg, struck several large wells and organized the Philadelphia Natural Gas company. The company started out to supply the retail consumers in Pittsburg and Allegheny, and accomplishing this it covered the field that its capital stock, which at the outset was only $200,000, is now $7,000,000 and is quoted above par. It has from time to time absorbed all important rivals, controls over 1,000 miles of gas mains, supplies 20,000 customers and gives employment to several hundred men. As Westinghouse owns three-fourths of the stock of the Philadelphia company, the returns which his natural gas investment has brought him can be readily estimated.

Until its absorption by the Philadelphia company the Penn Fuel company was the former's most formidable rival, and it cost upwards $3,000,000 to get it out of the way. The president, organizer and practical owner of the Penn Fuel company was Dr. David Hostetter, who died not long ago. Like Westinghouse he was a very rich man before he became a natural gas magnate. He was born in Lancaster county, Pa., and in his early years was a county school teacher and then a medical student. But when gold was struck at Pike's Peak he flung physic to the dogs and started for Colorado to seek his fortune. He didn't find it, and, disappointed, but not discouraged, he turned his face eastward again. On the way he fell in with a well to do Pittsburger named Smith, who was so impressed with the young man's apparent energy and shrewdness that he agreed to back him in the manufacture of a certain kind of bitters which Hostetter had compounded. They began business in Pittsburg under the firm name of Hostetter & Smith, and skillful advertising won their bitters a sale the world over. Both made millions, and when Smith died, some years ago, Hostetter bought his interest in the firm and continued the business alone. His other investments were carefully made and uniformly successful, and in 1881 his wealth was placed at $7,000,000. At that time he organized the Penn Fuel company, of which 500 shares he owned all but five and entered the gas business. The investment was a paying one from the start, and it is safe to say that the profits of the Penn during the four years of its existence added to the price paid for it by the Philadelphia, more than doubled his immense fortune. A portion of the $3,000,000 expended by the Westinghouse interests in the purchase of its rival was paid to secure from Dr. Hostetter a written promise that he would never engage in the gas business again.

But regardless of his loss to the reputation of those already mentioned, the title of natural gas kings belongs preeminently to the two Guffey brothers, James and Wesley. They hail from Westmoreland county and for many years were engaged in the oil business. They flunked and all the veterans, but their names were not to be found among the fortunate few who had secured comfortable bank accounts from the golden flood. Indeed, it is safe to say that when Pew and Emerson began operations at Murrayville the Guffeys had not a cent between them. They had, however, what was worth a great deal more than money, pluck, shrewdness and twenty years of experience in the ins and outs, the ups and downs of the oil country. By a long of reasoning peculiar to old oil operators they made up their mind that Washington county, just across the line from Pittsburg, was underlaid with the new fuel which was putting so much money into the pockets of Pew and Emerson and the rest. One morning they turned up among the Washington county farmers and quietly began to lease their farms for oil and gas. As the price of these two articles in the county was a thing of the future of, they had no difficulty in making plenty of leases with no bonus attached. In six months they had 200,000 acres under lease. Then they sat down and waited developments. In a short time some of the business men in the town of Washington, fired by the example of Pittsburg, began drilling a test well. The result was the famous McGugan well, the prince of rearers, and then [illegible] rushing to get control of territory in the Murrayville field at once turned their attention to Washington county. But the Guffeys had the cream of the new belt under control and could dictate their own terms. Capital for absorbence was promptly forthcoming, the Manufacturers' Natural Gas company, with the Guffeys as the heaviest stockholders, was organized; pipe lines were laid to Pittsburg and Allegheny and long term supply contracts with leading iron and steel manufacturers, which yielded the company a net income of over $500,000 a year, were secured. Not contented with this remarkable success the Guffeys next turned their attention to Wheeling, thirty miles to the west of their gas lands, organized the West Virginia Natural Gas company, and forced an exclusive entrance into the city, laid their pipe lines in thirteen weeks and are now supplying the Nail city and its tributary towns. As the result of their five years' work they enjoy a joint income of $500,000; are at the head of two of the largest companies in the business and control hundreds of thousands of acres of gas lands in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana.

These are only the most striking examples of the money that has been made in the natural gas business. The new fuel is now used in all the towns of western Pennsylvania; it has turned the heretofore sleepy cities of the Buckeye state into booming manufacturing centers, while the Hoosiers have found and are using it. It has revolutionized the iron and steel business and dealt a serious blow to the coal and coke industry. Two hundred companies, with a capital stock of over $100,000,000, are engaged in the production, transportation and sale, while over 300 towns have been granted to render its use harmless, healthful and inexpensive. More money has been made from it in five years than has been made from oil in ten. Smacks of the romantic, does it not?

RUFUS R. WILSON.

Mrs C A Bolard New York city an artist of considerable merit has located in our city. She is a graduate of Cooper Institute and has also studied in Europe. Mrs Bolard proposes to open an art school and teach [illegible] drawing and painting. She will hold a reception for four days commencing December 17. Her rooms are over Church's drug store

HOW WORK IS RESUMED.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS WELL AT IT ONCE MORE

The First Day of a New Session Is Not an Interesting One save for the Greetings and Hand Shakings of the Members and Senators.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The reassembling of congress this week after the brief recess was like a meeting of two hostile armies under a flag of truce. As one sits in the gallery on an opening day looking down upon the statesmen below, all those gentlemen at the left appear to be engaged in smiling and shaking hands with each other like a lot of boys who have won a high school game of ball from their jealous rivals of the neighboring town. On the other side of the center aisle long faces prevail. The visitor who has never before set foot in these halls cannot help but feel that which the Democratic side of the chamber at first sight. It was so four years ago; only on that occasion the smiles were on the other side of the aisle. Such are the fortunes of war and politics. Yet the Democrats try to look pleasant, too, and they do do so fully as bright with flowers as those of their more happy neighbors. As a rule the senate has more flowers than the house. None of the members of our house of lords is afraid of being poisoned by odoriferous displayed on his desk, while many of the common congressmen are fearful that such indulgence on their part will lay them liable to the suspicion so commonly cast upon actresses of having bought their own flowers. And in sober truth this is a rational fear, for the florists' bills and the florists' books tell many a tale of the vanity of great men.

There are some queer groups on the floor below and in the corridors and cloak rooms. Standing about in one corner we catch a glimpse of senators

GORMAN, ALLISON, TURPIE AND SPOONER.

Gorman, Allison, Turpie and Spooner. Handsome they all are. And yet we can see underneath smooth, placid Gorman's face a bit of envy of Allison. Gorman was one of the Warwicks of the last dynasty. Allison is one of the later king makers. The Iowa senator, who everybody says can be secretary of the treasury if he wants to, is all smiles and good humor. But no happier is he than his neighbor Spooner, one of the young senators who will stand in high favor with the incoming administration. Judge Turpie of Indiana, is solemn, but Judge Turpie is always solemn, though there is no particular reason why he should be. For the veteran politician, storm in his state has not harmed a hair of his head. A year ago today Turpie attracted more attention than anybody else in the senate, for a big row was raised over his installment into office, though he was sworn in without a contest. Now he is entirely overlooked by the sightseers, and Senator Quay, who was sworn in at the same time without attracting any particular attention, is looked at and talked of by everybody.

Here is another group. They have just shaken hands. One notices how polite all the Republicans are to their political opponents. Voorhees, the tallest man in the senate, tops little Vest by more than a head. Neither appears particularly happy. Mr. Vest is looking forward a couple of years to the

VEST. VOORHEES.

struggle for re-election he is sure to have with all the power of the opposition against him. The largest town in his group, and the largest town in congress is Chicago. Hitchcock, who helped nominate Harrison, and his friend Morton in the new York delegation, and whose friend Platt is looking upon a coming cabinet table, [illegible] the police. Lines have fallen in pleasant places for the Apollo of congress, and Mr. Evarts's glad also. Beside one of the few men who [illegible] among his warm personal friends has been elected president of the United States.

There are many other casual groups of the triumphs and disappointments which the political lottery wheel has brought, but as we sit and watch in come two figures with the famous announcement

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[illegible] two figures which stand at the rear of the bar, looking and learning how to polish the floors, so as to [illegible] the senators, and [illegible] in their seats. The [illegible] with a look of [illegible] for two years [illegible] for him the know well. He is Capt. Bob Bassett, who has announced these messages for, let these many years. But who is the president's messenger behind it? Is it possible the president has sent this pleasant [illegible] from Secretary Lamont, who has [illegible] performed this duty ever since Grover Cleveland was president? No, it is not. It is Pruden, but with his white locks shorn, and as senator after senator recognized the [illegible] figure of the president's messenger [illegible] a smile grew round the chamber and a few of the senators actually shook hands with each other and Utter Pruden [illegible] the messages to congress since Grover's day, and so there no wonder the senators were startled when it seemed to mean a new man stood in his place.

There are many groups in the house, too. Chairman Mills, of the ways and means committee, Congressman Scott of Pa., Tom Reed of Maine and Maj. McKinley, chance to come together as we look. There is a good deal of political history in this quartet. Mills made the house tariff bill, Scott largely dictated the Democratic platform at St. Louis, McKinley was the Republican platform at Chicago, Reed is the leader of the Republican side of the house. McKinley smiles till he looks like a boy, and as Reed approaches Mills there is just the shadow of a cyclone on his face and a twinkle in his eyes, which Mills does not relish. Either McKinley or Reed may be the next speaker, but not far away stands an old looking man who may be speaker to-morrow.

MCKINLEY. MILLS. REED. SCOTT.

Congressman Joe Cannon who looks like a granger if ever a man did, is a candidate in dead earnest for the speakership, and was among the first congressmen to arrive in town. He has improved his opportunity, believing strongly, after the fashion of farmers, in the efficacy of hard work and the bright prospects of the early bird. Cannon's clothes do not fit him very well, and there is a good deal of dust on the slouch hat which he invariably wears, but he has been fifteen years in congress, and is one of the ablest men here. He is a homespun sort of body, like Abraham Lincoln, likes to borrow tobacco from his colleagues in the house, and has been known to dance all night at a Grand Army ball and from his seat in congress next day make a most eloquent and convincing speech.

But for the political handshaking and congratulations the opening scenes in congress are without interest. The platforms are read the message read, and the legislative machine starts on its weary gallop. Quite different were the scenes at the beginning of the session a year ago. Then there were new members and senators to be sworn in, looked over and "sized up" and seats to be drawn for. Then there was the president's first message which everybody knew would have a great influence upon the presidential election, and the nomination of Mr. Langer for the supreme bench.

It is almost pathetic to look down upon the floor of representative hall and reflect that one-fourth of the 325 men who sit there have been defeated for re-election, a large majority of them at the end of a single term. Just as they were beginning to feel some confidence in themselves, to regard the ways of statesmanship and to hope for entrance of usefulness and honor, the political frost came and killed them.

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